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Please find attached Re: 09/858,387

- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Amendment Response to Office Letter of November 2, 2005

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PATENT  
Docket No. PD-201006A  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/858,387  
 Filed: May 15, 2001  
 For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR MOBILE USERS  
 USING ADAPTIVE ANTENNAS

Date: January 10, 2006  
 Group Art Unit: 2683  
 Examiner: Torres, Marcos L.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

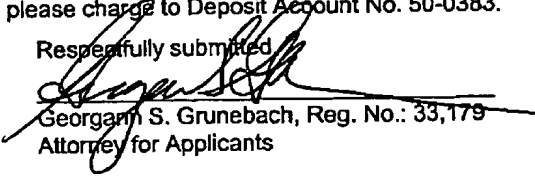
☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	minus	22*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3**	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$ 360.00	\$0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:									\$0

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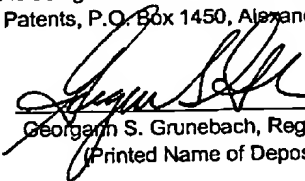
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.